GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FROM C.V.C.
PRABHUNATH SINGH;RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a mandatory for the Government to obtain No Objection Certificate from Central Vigilance Commission for the appointment of certain posts in the Government;

(b) if so, the details of those posts for which the No Objection Certificate is mandatory from the CVC;

(c) the posts for which the Government did not obtain NOC from CVC during the last five years alongwith reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government disregarded the objections of CVC on the appointment of the then Chairman CBEC and Home Secretary, Chandigarh and both these officers were later on charged for corruption;

(e) if so, whether any responsibility/accountability of those officials responsible for disregarding the objections of CVC has been fixed;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE

(a),(b)&(c): Vigilance clearance from the Central Vigilance Commission(CVC) is necessary for making appointments of Chief Vigilance Officers in Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and also to posts in Central Public Sector Undertakings. The vigilance clearance from the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is obtained directly by the concerned Ministries and data relating to cases where such clearances are given or refused is not maintained centrally.

(d): No, Sir. The Chairman, CBEC and the Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, were clear from vigilance angle at the time of their appointment.

(e),(f)&(g): In view of the reply to part(d) above, the question of fixing responsibility and accountability does not arise.